



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

February 23, 2005

S. 52

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on February 16, 2005*

CBO estimates that S. 52 would not significantly affect the federal budget. S. 52 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. Enacting this legislation would benefit Beaver County.

S. 52 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Beaver County, Utah, for no consideration, approximately 200 acres of federal land in that county. The county currently manages that land as a park under a lease from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). According to BLM, the land currently generates no significant receipts and is not expected to do so over the next 10 years. Therefore, CBO estimates that conveying it would not significantly affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending). Enacting the bill would not affect revenues. Based on information from BLM, we also estimate that the agency's costs to complete the proposed conveyance would be minimal; any such costs would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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